

*Type of Review:* Extension of an existing collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 25.

*Estimated time per response:* 0.5 hours.

*Total annual burden:* 13 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* Section 74.452 requires that licensees of remote pickup stations notify the Commission of any equipment changes that are deemed desirable or necessary (without departing from its station authorization) upon completion of such changes. The data is used by FCC staff to assure that the changes made comply with the rules and regulations.

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-0118.

*Title:* Section 73.3550 Requests for new or modified call sign assignments.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Extension of an existing collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, state, local or tribal government.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,400.

*Estimated time per response:* 1 hour.

*Total annual burden:* 1,050 hours (50 percent of these requests are completed and filed by the respondent and 50% are completed and filed by attorneys.)

*Total annual cost burden:* \$284,550.

*Needs and Uses:* Section 73.3550 requires that a licensee, permittee, assignee or transferee of a broadcast station file a letter with the Commission when requesting a new or modified call sign. When an application for transfer or assignment of license is involved and the call sign conforms to that a commonly owned station not part of the transaction, the request must contain a written consent from the existing owner to retain the conforming call sign. In addition, where a requested call sign, without the "-FM," "-TV" or "-LP" suffix, would conform to the call sign of any other non-commonly owned station(s) operating in a different service, the applicant must obtain and submit with the call sign request the written consent of the licensee(s) of such stations. Section 73.3550 also permits any low power television (LPTV) station to request a four-letter call sign after receiving its construction permit. All initial LPTV construction permits will continue to be issued with a five-character LPTV call sign. In addition to the letter request, a LPTV station must submit a certification under Section 74.783 which is submitted separately for OMB approval. The data is used by FCC staff to ensure that the call sign requested is not already in use by another station and

that the proper "K" or "W" designation is used in accordance with the station location (east or west of the Mississippi River).

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-0483.

*Title:* Section 73.687 Transmission system requirements.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Extension of an existing collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 6.

*Estimated time per response:* 1.0 hours.

*Total annual burden:* 6 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* Section 73.687(e)(3) requires TV broadcast stations operating on Channels 14 and 69 to take special precautions to avoid interference to adjacent spectrum land mobile operations. This requirement applies to all new Channel 14 and 69 TV broadcast stations and those authorized to change channel, increase effective radiated power (ERP), change directional antenna characteristics such that ERP increases in any azimuth direction or change location, involving an existing or proposed channel 14 or 69 assignment. Section 73.687(e)(4) requires these stations to submit evidence to the FCC that no interference is being caused before they will be permitted to transmit programming on the new facilities. The data is used by the FCC to ensure proper precautions have been taken to protect land mobile stations from interference. It will also both increase and improve service to the public by broadcasters and land mobile services operating in certain parts of the spectrum.

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-0611.

*Title:* Section 74.783 Station Identification.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Extension of an existing collection.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 151.

*Estimated time per response:* 0.166 hours.

*Total annual burden:* 26 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* Section 74.783(b) requires television translator stations, whose station identification is made by the television station whose signals are being rebroadcast by the translator, to furnish current information with regard to the translator's call letters and location, and the name, address and telephone number of the licensee to be contacted in the event of malfunction of the translator. Section 74.783(e) requires a low power television (LPTV) station to submit a certification with their request for a four-letter call sign. This

certification must include a statement that it has placed a firm equipment order, which includes a down payment for such major components as a transmitter or a transmitting antenna, that physical construction is underway at the transmitter site, or that the station has been constructed. The furnishing of current information is used by the primary station licensee and/or FCC staff in field investigations to contact the translator licensee in the event of malfunction of the translator. The certification requirement will effectively enable Commission staff to award four-letter call signs to those permittees most likely to be constructed and operated.

Federal Communications Commission

**William F. Caton,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collections Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

April 28, 1997.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub.L. 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before June 4, 1997. If

you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to dconway@fcc.gov and Timothy Fain, OMB Desk Officer, 10236 NEOB 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20503 or fain\_\_\_\_t@a1.eop.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Dorothy Conway at 202-418-0217 or via internet at dconway@fcc.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-0746.

*Title:* Application for Electronic Renewal of Wireless Radio Service Authorizations.

*Form No.:* FCC 900.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; not for profit institutions; Farms; Federal Government; and State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 35,255.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Total Annual Burden:* 5,852 hours.

*Total Costs to all Respondents:* \$2,155,675.

*Needs and Uses:* This "generic" renewal application, FCC Form 900, may be used in lieu of FCC forms 313R, 402R, 405, 405A, 405B, 452R, 574R and 610R, to file electronically for renewal of a Wireless Radio Services authorization. Concurrent with renewal, applicants may also request a change of licensee name (with no change to corporate structure, ownership or control), change of mailing address, change the name of their ship, add an official ship number, reinstate a Land Mobile license, and notify the Commission of a change in the number of mobiles/pagers for a Land Mobile license. This "generic" renewal form will greatly reduce the burden to the applicants and provide an immediate confirmation that the renewal has been filed giving them continued authority to operate until the renewed license has been received.

Federal Communications Commission.

**William F. Caton,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[FCC 97-128]

### Conflict of Interest Waiver

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of waiver of section 4(b) of the Communications Act.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Commission granted a waiver of the financial relationship prohibition contained in section 4(b) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. 154(b), for Mr. Jack W. Gravely, Director, Office of Workplace Diversity (OWD), FCC to continue his relationship as a talk show host on Station WRVA(AM), Richmond, VA. The Communications Act requires that notice of section 4(b) waivers be published in the **Federal Register**.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 10, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patrick J. Carney, Office of General Counsel, (202) 418-1720.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is in accordance with section 4(b) of the Communications Act of 1932, as amended. 47 U.S.C. 154(b)(2)(B)(ii).

Federal Communications Commission

**William F. Caton,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Report No. 2192; Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceedings

April 30, 1997.

Petitions for reconsideration and clarification have been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceedings listed in this public notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.429(e). The full text of these documents are available for viewing and copying in Room 239, 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc. (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to these petitions must be filed May 20, 1997. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions has expired.

*Subject:* Amendment for the Commission's Rules Regarding a Plan for Sharing the Costs of Microwave Relocation. (WT Docket No. 95-157, RM-8643).

*Number of Petitions Filed:* 3.

*Subject:* Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Establish Part 27, the Wireless Communications Service (WCS) (GN Docket No. 96-228).

*Number of Petitions Filed:* 1.

Federal Communications Commission.

**William F. Caton,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Ocean Freight Forwarder License; Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as ocean freight forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR 510).

Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC. 20573.

Challenge Warehousing, Inc., 1217 S.W. 1st Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315, Officer: Ian Elder, President

Air Tiger Express Companies, Inc., 1010 Northern Boulevard, Suite 328, Great Neck, NY 11021; Officers: Richard Chu, Chairman/CEO/Director, Stephen Mattessich, CFO/Director Advantage Worldwide Logistics, Inc., 9998 N. Michigan Road, Carmel, IN 46032; Officers: John S. Smith, President, John B. Smith, Secretary/Treasurer

Dated: April 30, 1997.

**Joseph C. Polking,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity